YORK NOMINATION.

State Committee Will Pass on Wisconsin Fight-Fairbanks to Speak Chicago at Rally.

A dispatch from New York last night says: Elihu Root has made it so plain to republican leaders, both national and state, that he will not accept the republican nomination for governor of New York that those who are in a position to know are confident

that he will not be named for the place. President Roosevelt, who at one time entertained hopes that Root would head the state ticket, knows the position of his former, Secretary of War, and his closest friends have ceased to believe that Mr. Root will be the nominee. Before the first delegates are elected, and perhaps within a very few days, it is expected that an announcement will be made in such terms that all talk of Mr. Root's candidacy will

To Pass on Wisconsin Fight.

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., last night says: The republican state central committee, which called the late state conven tion in the university gymnasium, May 18, met here today to comply with the law that provides that in case of a division or controversy in a party, as to which of two conventions is regular, the committee which called the convention shall determine the question of regularity. It was decided to call for a hearing on September 12 and in-vite representatives of both tickets to be present. Attorneys will be permitted to present arguments for each faction. The committee is then to decide which ticket shall be printed on the official ballot as "republican ticket."

Fairbanks at Chicago Rally.

A dispatch from Chicago last night says: Plans for a big republican rally have been made by the Marquette Club, and today the national speakers' bureau joined hands with the local organization to make it the principal Roosevelt demonstration in the middle west. Following previous custom, which this year will come on October 8. Representative Boutell has been managing the speaking program for the club, and Representative Tawney of the speakers' bureau will assist in furnishing men of national repute. Acceptances have been re-ceived from Senator Fairbanks, Represent-ative William Alden Smith of Michigan, Representative J. A. Watson of Indiana and Joseph G. Cannon. It has been deter-mined that Chicago and Illinois are to have all the speakers product to have all the speakers needed in the cam-

Special Campaign Trains.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Senator Fairduring the campaign. "Uncle Joe" will be supplied with his "flyer" by the republican congressional committee, while Senator Fairbanks will be furnished trains by the national committee. Senator Fairbanks will open the Kansas campaign on September 1. He will go from Kansas to Maine. Speaker Cannon will begin his tour not later than September 15. He will travel, sleep and eat on the special train. He will go first to Minneapolis, and after a couple of speeches in Minnesota his train will be sent through Wisconsin.

White Out of Politics.

A dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y., last night says: Former Ambassador Andrew D. White said today that there was nothing whatever in the report that he had been approached to become the republican candidate for the governorship of New York as entirely and finally out of all political life, save as a citizen.

Jersey Republicans to Meet. A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., last night

says: The executive committee of the republican state committee this morning decided to hold the republican convention on September 20 at Trenton. Headquarters of the committee will at least temporarily be in Trenton.

FURIOUS STORM AT ST. LOUIS. One Killed and Many Injured-Property Damaged.

A dispatch from St. Louis last night says: A tornado of small proportions, but of extreme fury, swept down upon the residentfal portion of north St. Louis today, resulting in the death of one person, John Ellington; injury to probably fifty, and damage to property estimated at \$100,000. Herman Sauerwine, aged ten years, was, it is believed, fatally injured.

Suddenly, and without the slightest premonition, an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning, and swept over many blocks in the

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferryboat, which was turned and tossed about, The crowd was dispersed. but not sunk.

Leaving the ferry the tornado once more

jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Liederkranz Hall, and blew down a portion of the Madison cooper works, killing John Ellington.

Madison, and a number of persons were in-

Not a telegraph, telephone, or trolley pole was left standing along the streets of St.
Louis swept by the storm. A Broadway
trolley car, containing eleven passengers,
was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had remarkable escapes from injury, and only the motorman received slight bruises. A dispatch from Venice, Ill., says: The tornado that swept across the river from

North St. Louis today killed Mrs. Margaret Beal, injured ten others and caused consid-erable damage to property. The tornado was of short duration, but was remarkably destructive in force.

National Irrigation Congress.

A dispatch from Chicago last night says: The official call for the meeting of the twelfth national irrigation congress, to be held at El Paso, Tex., November 15 to 18, was issued today by C. B. Boothe, chairman of the executive committee.

The work of the congress, the call says, has been so greatly enlarged through the her birth a male child was substituted—a NATIONAL GUARDSMAN KILLED. increased interest in matters pertaining to irrigation that the executive committee has decided to systematize the work and

divide it into sections.

"Save the forests," "Store the floods,"

"Reclaim the deserts" and "Homes on the

Each section will be conducted by a chairman recognized as an eminent authority in his line. Information will be dispensed regarding the increasing of production by irrigation in the Atlantic states as well as in the Pacific section. Forestry problems in New England and along the Appala-chian chain, as well as along the Rockies and Sierras will be considered.

Counted Ballots All Night.

A dispatch from Minneapolis, Minn. last night says: After counting ballots all night the tellers of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters announced today that Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago had been re-elected high chief ranger over Miss Catherine Goggin of Chicago by a majority of fifty. Mrs. Rose Rittman of Minneapolis was elected high vice ranger; Frances McDonald of Chicago was re-elected attorney. Mrs. Julia O'Brien was chosen high secretary. Other officers are: Mrs. Catherine Birmingham of Chicago, high treasurer; Dr. Anna Dwyer of Chicago, high medical examiner; trustees: Miss Anna Daley, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Tim-

BUILDING EMPLOYERS.

Labor Leaders in Chicago Planning for Echoes of the International Convention a Coup to End Strike-Contentions Elsewhere.

A dispatch from New York last night says: A rather sensational altercation between District Attorney Jerome and a member of a building firm which is interested in the prosecutior of Philip Weinseimer, the labor leader under indictment under a charge of extortion, took place in the corridor of the Criminal Courts building, where the grand jury is now in ses-

The builder in the course of a conversation took exception to a statement made by Jerome several days ago to the effect that the employers were as bad as the employes, and that their motives were anything but altruistic in making a complaint

against Weinselmer. "You people are no better than the em-ployes," exclaimed the district attorney. "You come down here eight months after you made the first payment, and try to make up believe you are honest in the matter.

matter."
This brought a warm reply, whereat Jerome ejaculated: "That's all right; but wait till September 1, and I'll make it hot for you people."
September 1 is the date for the Prince bill, making the bribe giver equally guilty with the bribe taker, and depriving him of the defense that he may take refuge behind now, that he is the victim of exterior.

May Tie Up Elevated.

More than a thousand conductors and guards of the elevated railroad, in Manhattan and the Bronx, which is under lease. and is being operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, met here late today and voted on strike action, as a result of an alleged breach of agreement between the members of the Amalgamated Asso-clation of Street and Electric Way Em-ployes and the officials of the Interborough Company. It was declared late tonight that nearly every vote cast favored strike

The men claim that about a year ago the affair has been set for Chicago day, which this year will come on October 8. Representative Boutell has been managed the little affair the Interborough officials entered into an agreement with the men whereby the employes of the elevated road were to be given the preference for positions subway when the latter is ready for operation. Recently, they say, the company disregard the agreement and began to consider applications for positions in the subway from men not affiliated with the elevated road employes.

> The Chicago Strike Situation. A dispatch from Chicago last night says:

Representatives of twenty-five labor unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor met at the rooms of the federation banks will be provided with special trains tonight to discuss what the leaders call a plan of "sympathetic action," which, it is said, will involve every labor union in the

According to John J. Fitzpatrick, who presided at the meeting, action on this plan was deferred at the request of President Donnelly of the butchers' union, who was

unable to be present at the meeting. Mr. Fitzpatrick denied that the proposed move is in the nature of a general or sym-pathetic strike, but claimed that it is the most important step yet proposed and could not fall to result in a settlement of the stock yards strike. None of the leaders would give any hint as to what the proposed action would be.
Corporation Counsel Tolman, has given
to Mayor Harrison an opinion declaring

packers at the stock yards have no legal right to house men in their packing The opinion was given in response to the state, and that if he were he should sim- request of the mayor, who was informed by the Chicago Federation of Labor that the

packers were boarding men contrary to the The mayor, after receiving the opinion, sent it to Chief of Police O'Neil with instructions to see that the packers obeyed

George F. Golden, the head of the striking packing house teamsters, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct this afternoon by a fury in the court of Justice Quinn. Police Inspector Hunt preferred charges against Golden for ordering a teamster who was hauling a load of meat to take it back to the place where he pro-

Strike Breakers Mobbed. A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, last night says. The first effort of the manufacturers to break the cloakmakers' strike came today when fifty non-union cloakmakers arrived over the Nickel Plate road from New York. They were disembarked at a suburban station and placed on street cars. A number of strikers gathered and followed the cars to the center of the city. By the time Bank street was reached the crowd of strikers and sympathizers numbered 2,000. Stones were being hurled and a riot call was sent in. When the strike-breakers were disembarked, it is claimed, twenty-nine of the fifty were won over by the union men. The other twenty-one were taken into a cloak factory on Bank street, where they are being guarded by police.

Heavy Armament at Zeigler. A dispatch from Zeigler, Ill., last night says: A rapid-fire gun from the north blockhouse here has been placed in a steel gon-

dola and, manned by four gunners, doubly Severe damage was done also to buildings armed with revolvers and magazine rifles, in Venice and Granite City, which adjoin has been added to a company of twentyfive Zeigler Guards and sent out as escort to frightened trainmen who refused to go through Christopher without sufficient protection. The train returned, bringing twenty-six non-union mine workers. The train met with no armed opposition.

Carmen Ask Higher Wages. A dypatch from St. Paul, Minn., last

night says: F. L. Ronemus, grand chief of the carmen's brotherhood, was in St. Paul today in conference with the officers of the brotherhood, and it is said that the subject of the conference was a renewal of the demands of the carmen of the Great Northern rallway for an increased wage scale. The carmen's union is effective in all the Great Northern car shouts from St. Paul to the Pacific coast.

Nihilists Declare a Girl Was Born.

A cablegram from Paris last night says: Russian revolutionists here declare positively that the Empress of Russia really gave birth to a female child, for whom at peasant woman's baby. The revolutionists vouch for the truth of this statement and, astounding as it is, they insist that it comes from a perfectly reliable source, and that it will be verified later. The nihilists say that the internal condition of Russia is

people been disappointed again in their hope of the birth of a czarevitch a revolt would have been imminent. This danger, magnified by the probability of the fall of Port Arthur at any moment, caused the czar's advisers to take their pre-

such-and it is made more precarious by

the reverses in the far east-that had the

A peasant about to become a mother was smuggled into the Alexandra Villa at Peterhof, where the empress awaited the immensely important event. The nihilists pretend even to go into particulars and aver that the czarina was blessed with a girl, the fifth, the day before a boy came to the peasant. The fact of the czarina's accouchement was concealed until the baby boy was taken from his humble mother's arms, presented to the czar's relatives and the court and placed in the imperial cradle.

Arrested on Charges of Wife No. 3.

A dispatch from Suffolk. Va., last night says: While making preparations to marry his fourth wife Joseph Smith was arrested last evening in Isle of Wight county, Va., and was put in prison about midnight. Wife No. 1 is dead; Nos. 2 and 3 are living. Anna Daley, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Timmony, Detroit; Mrs. Anna Symon, Chicago; The warrant was sworn out by Elizabeth Capman Smith, wife No. 3, who says she has been Smith's bride since May 18, this year. She alleges that Smith sold his farm yesterday, and was making ready to fly to Newport News and marry again.

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SAYS HE WILL NOT ACCEPT NEW JEROME SAYS HE WILL GO AFTER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT OF THE MANILA ESTABLISHMENT.

at St. Louis and General

Personal News.

Mr. Fred Powers has been placed in charge of the electric plant at the government printing office during the absence of Chief Electrician Tappley, who is on leave. It was Mr. Powers who was detailed to take charge of the machinery which was purchased to equip the government printing office at Manila, Philippine Islands. All this machinery was purchased in the United States, shipped to far-away Manila and placed in position and in running order ander his superintendency.

The equipment of the Manila office inluded a 100-horsepower boiler, an 80-horsepower engine, driving a fifty K. W. dynamo, furnishing power for lights and motor, each having individual motors; four Mehle presses, two Gordon presses, four typesetting machines, bulling machines, wirestitching machines, book-sewing machines, folding machines, cutting machines, embossing machines, perforating machines, index machines, a complete outfit for electrotyping and stereotyping, with photo-

With the plant was sent a complete machine shop to do the repair work of the After installing this outfit Mr. Powers returned to his duties here.

Watchmen and the Classified Service. The proposed placing of the watchmen at the government printing office in the classifled service has not yet reached the civil service commission officially. It is believed an executive order to that effect may be

issued coort. Mr. Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, has returned from a visit to his home in the west and is again at his desk. Mr. Francis J. Ward of the war branch printing office has gone to Atlantic City in

an effort to regain his health. He is troubled with a nervous complaint. Mr. Ward: was at one time treasurer of Columbia. Typographical Union, No. 101, and is a opular member of that body. Mr. Dan C. Vaughan, one of the Washington delegates to the International Typo-graphical Union, recently in session at St.

Louis, has returned to this city. He says the District contingent received splendid treatment at the hands of the St. Louis Miss Laura V. Gordon, president of the local auxiliary to Columbia union, and who was a candidate for the national auxiliary presidency, has returned and resumed her

duties on the Official Gazette.

A large attendance is predicted at the regular August meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, to be held at the Temple tomorrow. It is expected that some of the delegates to St. Louis will give interesting accounts of their visit to the world's fair

Temporary appointments have been made in the first division as follows: A. C. Nelson, W. A. Beasley, Joseph Skelly, C. E. Richards, S. C. Smith, C. E. Whipper, C. E. Zimmerman, William S. Carpenter, George Berry, J. T. Hanrahan, H. D. Wadhams, James B. Huss of Pennsylvania, W. L. Griffith and Charles H. Rockwell. Assistant Foreman Albert K. Mundhelm of the treasury branch printery is at Boston, where he went to attend the G. A. R.

Many on Leave.

encampment.

Lieut. William H. Melach of the government printing office is spending his vacation with Mrs. Melach at Colonial Beach. He will return to duty about September 1. William M. Herbert of the folding division is on leave. He expects to visit sevpart of his outing in a fishing camp.

Capt. Homer J. Lockling is taking a two weeks' vacation at his home on Capitol Hill. Captain Lockling has in course of preparation a lecture on Mount Vernon and its lessons, and will spend much of his time in research in the Library of Congress. He will visit Mount Vernon in connection with his lecture. Mr. Jay B. Teammel has taken his leave and will spend a month at his home in

Georgia.

Miss Bessle O. Sweet will leave next Thursday, in company with friends, for the world's fair at St. Louis. After a week of sightseeing she will visit Cincinnati and Pittsburg on her way home.

The list of employes of the G. P. O. who are on their annual leaves has been lengthened by these additions: First division-W. H. Gutheridge, George Dowell, L. W. Baldwin, W. M. Holeman, William L. Taylor, Edward Heidingsfeldt, John Burnside, Charles S. Elder, Charles

John Burnside, Charles S. Elder, Charles F. Garrette, Wallace Brewer and E. D. King. Second division—A. F. Lowe, H. D. Pryor, W. J. Gould, Henry M. Allen. Third division—Franklin O. Sanders, A. H. Mc-Knight, George R. Merriam. Official Gazette—George Gerberich and William Dulin. Treasury branch—Assistant Foreman Albert K. Mundheim, William A. Whitney, Raymond E. Gery, Miss Annie Leonard and Miss Nellie Featherstone, W. A. De Groot and W. Brice Coston. Bindery— William C. Connor.

Those who have returned from their leaves are: Guy McCord, Charles Danenhower, H. S. Sutton, G. W. Shaed, David Eccles, J. E. Colton, E. J. Newcomb, Geo. P. Phillips, Thomas E. Doty, W. G. O'Connell, L. R. Thompson, C. D. Scott, Alexander Beatty, Thomas J. Ryan, John Mulroy and S. R. Wall.

Recent appointments in the government printery were made as follows: Official Gazette, W. J. C. Freery, Eugene Strothmeyer, William Peacock, Rupert Lehmann, J. J. Hickok, William Dulin, C. E. Sikken, W. E. Anderson, J. K. Bittenbender, A. S. Jones and H. Miller. Second division, H. J. Lowe. Specification division, V. O. Ba-ker. Second division, M. F. Barrett, Frank Bates, William M. Stuart, O. W. Larman, A. R. Lindsey, E. H. Tabler and S. B. Rag-

It is stated that C. W. Herzinger, a compositor in the third division, will resign from the government printing office Sep-tember 1 and go to Grangeville, Idaho, tember 1 and go to Grangeville, Idaho, where he will practice law. He is a graduate of the National University Law School of this city.

The Trades Unionist says Miss Wilson, delegate from Columbia Typographical Union, secured the passage of a resolution

at the recent convention of the Interna-tional Union at St. Louis advocating an increase of pay for the members of the

Clash With Regulars Over Making State Troopers Guards.

A dispatch from Athens, Ohio, last night says: Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop connected with the 1st Brigade at Camp Armitage, near this city, tonight attacked members of a provost guard of patrols made up of members of Company D, 5th Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, and one man was killed and three wounded, all the latter being National Guardsmen. The regulars escaped without any casualties, as far as s known.

The guardsman killed was Corp. Charles Clark, whose home is at Warren, where the company is located. He was twenty-one years old, and a machinist by occupa-The wounded are: Watson H. Ohl, struck

The wounded are: Watson H. Ohl, struck on head by a rifle; Albert Heald, private, shot in left leg; Sergt William Blessing, struck on left hip.

The regulars, who used pistols, scattered for camp, and none of them has been apprehended. Fifteen minutes after the shooting General Dick in communications. ing. General Dick, in command of the Na-tional Guardsmen, and the regular army officers had declared the town under mar-tial law, and hundreds of regulars were ushed into the city and are now patrolling he streets to prevent further trouble

Since the appointment of Lewis J. Maxwell, a Georgian, as superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Richmond people are again agitating the question of getting rid of the negro messengers there.

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ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News From Montgomery County's Capital. pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 19, 1904. Mr. Olie B. Duvall of Damascus and Miss Nettle Hammond Etchison of Etchison were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin A. Bryan, pastor of Mt. Lebanon M. P. Church, in the presence of a limited number of invited

guests. The same evening Mr. Herbert M. Hurtt of Philiadelphia and Miss Bessie E. Griffith, daughter of Mr. Frank M. Griffith of Beallsville, were quietly married by Rev. P. Griggs, paster of the Episcopal Church at Mr. Edward C. Peter and little sons.

George and Vinson, have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City. The minister from Panama to the United States, Jose Domingo de Obaldia, accompanied by his wife, son and little grand-child, recently visited Minister W. W. Rus-

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Mr. William Mills died Wednesday at his home at Derwood. He had been ill of a fever and appeared to be recovering, but died very suddenly. Mr. Martin G. Hitt and Miss Lillian Marian Streshley, both of Stafford county, Virginia, visited Rockville Thursday afternoon and were married by Rev. J. M. Hillyer of the Episcopal church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heagy have returned to their home here after spending a week visiting their son, Mr. Charles A. Heagy, at Suffolk, Va.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to the following: George E. Loulter and Miss Lillian Hortense Blackley, both of Perola, Va.; Atwell Burruss and Miss Lillian Hortense Blackley, both of Perola, Va.; Edward C. Matthews and Miss Ella Jones, both of Washington; Charles G. Beonnichi and Miss Sadie M. Brown, both of Henrico county, Va.

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business.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church South at Germantown, this county, will be dedicated Sunday. Dr. Harper, presiding elder for the Baltimore district, and Dr. Brooks of Brightwood will preach. Other ministers will be present and parand Dr. Brooks of Brightwood will preach.
Other ministers will be present and participate in the exercises. A feature of the
occasion will be music by a large choir,
under the direction of Prof. Wilson Walker
of Gaithersburg. Mrs. J. M. Corbett of
Hagerstown, Mrs. Dr. Benson of Neelesville and Mr. Baker of Damascus will be the soloists.

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Miss Rose Clagett of this place has gone to New York for a visit of several weeks to friends. She is accompanied by Miss Edith Peck of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heagy have returned to Rockville after spending a week at Suffolk, Va., visiting their son, Mr. Charles A. Heagy. Mr. John L. Dawson, jr., has returned to South Dakota, where he will engage in

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Mrs. S. J. Denk has returned to her home at White Springs, N. Y., after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. George Mr. Martin G. Hitt and Miss Lillian Marian Streshley, both of Stafford county, Virginia, visited Rockville Thursday afternoon and were married by Rev. J. M. Hillyer of the Episcopal church, the ceremony taking place at the home eff the minister.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the county commissioners for this county the following business was transacted: Letters of administration on the personal estate of James M. Woodfield were granted to Laura V. Woodfield worder of sale; Mossburg, administrator of Peter K. Mossburg, filed inventory of personal estate of deceased and was granted order of sale; Mary F. Price, administrative of Elias Price, filed inventory of debts due deceased and of personal estate and was granted an order of sale; Somerset O. Jones, executor of William T. Jones, passed his final account; William M. Lewis, administrator of Jane Lewis, passed his final account.

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Secretary S. R. White of the county public school board has announced the program for the annual teachers' institute, to be held here September 5, 6 and 7. It will be conducted by Prof. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent. Among others who will participate are County Superintendents Frederick Sasseer of Prince George's county and Edward A. Browning of Garrett county by varia, Revs. T. J. Packard, W. F. Locke, Burton H. Whiston and Thomas H. Campbell of Rockville, W. A. Garrison, Charles H. Albert and William A. Baker, and the following county teachers: F. T. Griffith, S. A. Lehman, Mrs. Clara V. Mace, Misses E. Mabel Condon, Corrie Devilbliss, Cora trolley ride the evening of the Sth, and a trolley ride the evening of the Sth, and a trolley ride t

Mr. Lee Offutt has returned to his home band and children.

ANACOSTIA DEMOCRATS. Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night Rathbone Sisters Will Drop Insurance at Club Headquarters.

Democrats from Anacostia and vicinity

gathered last night in large numbers to attend a rally in Haines' Hall, on Harri- Pythias elected the following officers for son street, the headquarters of the Parker | the next two years: and Davis Club of the first district. A cornet band was stationed in the hall and mu- Richmond, Ind.; supreme vice chancellor, sic interspersed the speeches. The capacity Charles A. Barnes, Jacksonville, Ill.; suof the hall was taxed to accommodate the preme prelate, L. H. Farnsworth, Salt audience. Thomas J. Moore, the president | Lake City, Utah; supreme keeper of recof the club, presided over the meeting, with F. T. Hayden serving as secretary. A re- Tenh.; supreme master of the exchequer, port from the banner committee, which has in charge the arrangements looking to the preme master-at-arms, Cyrus W. Hall, swinging of a democratic banner over Har- Charleston, W. Va.; supreme inner guard, rison street near Monroe, was received to J. T. Haggard, Winnipeg, Manitoba; suthe effect that the banner is now being preme outer guard, J. W. Thompson. the effect that the banner is now being made ready and a date being set for the ceremony. The finance committee presented a satisfactory report, after which Chairman Moore read a letter from Judge Parker conveying to the members of the organization his assurances of satisfaction at the pledge of support recently forwarded to him in the name of the club.

The first speaker of the evening was W.

Cranch McIntyre, who discussed the various issues involved in the political cam-

paign. He was followed by Capt. John Miller. After Capt. Miller had concluded interest was added to the occasion by the rising of one of the auditors, who asked permission to put a question to the speaker. Objection was made by some of the gathering to this, and others demanded that the man be allowed to ask his question, which was finally granted. The auditor, whose identity was not known, then proceeded to state that he was interested in ceeded to state that he was interested in supporting a safe man in the presidential election, and, having heard Capt. Miller election, and, having heard Capt. Miller iterate that Roosevelt was a dangerous man as President, but having been unable to discern any such qualities in him, would like to be informed of an instance in which said dangerous qualities had been exhibited. After order had been restored Capt. Miller tack the floor and instanced the President's took the floor and instanced the President's action in the Colombia-Panama affair as action in the Colombia-Panama affair as an illustration of Mr. Roosevelt's alleged unsafeness. His reply was apparently satisfactory to the audience, which broke forth into rounds of applause.

The last speaker was Robert E. Mattingly, who sought to show that the democratic party is not dead, and recited a humorous poem to this end. The meeting then adjourned, a vote of thanks having been tendered the speakers and a number of new members enrolled.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Feature-Khorassans' Meeting. A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of

Supreme chancellor, Charles E. Shively, ords and seal, R. L. C. White, Nashville, Thomas L. Mears, Wilmington, N. C.; supreme outer guard, J. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; president of the board of control, C. F. S. Neal, Chicago; major

general of the uniform rank, J. R. Carna-han, Indianapolis, Ind. The Khorassans today decided to hold a meeting at Detroit in 1905. The conventions hereafter will be independent of the Pythians, the joint meetings having proven unsatisfactory to both sides.

New System for Electric Cars.

A dispatch from Schenectady, N. Y., last night says: A test which bids fair to revolutionize the present system of trolley propulsion was made this afternoon on the Ballston line of the Schenectady railroad by the General Electric Company, when a car operated by single-phase, alternating. compensated motors and containing prominent electrical engineers from all parts of the country and members of the technical press was run over a stretch of track fitted

up for the test. Electric railway motors in general use throughout the world are operated by direct current with a trolley voltage of about 600 volts, and for heavy service and extend-ed systems the cost of copper required at 600 volts becomes a serious item. The use of alternating current for the trolley would admit of a higher voltage than is possible with direct current, as the voltage could be reduced by a transformer on the car to the potential required by the motors.

Chicago Man Shot His Housekeeper. A dispatch from Chicago last night cays: Frank Mitchell shot his housekeeper, Bessie Smith, because he was jealous of her, J. H. Maxey, a seventeen-year-old boy, is lying at death's door in Roanoke, Va., with a crushed skull, having been struck two vicious blows with a rock in the hands of a negro. Physicians say that Maxey cannot recover.